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POSTMASTERS MAY MEET IN COLUMBIA

State Association Writes to Commercial Club Here About Advantages.

ASSEMBLY IN SEPTEMBER

Proposition Will be Taken up by Directors and Given to Committee.

Columbia's advantages as a convention city have appealed to another state organization. The secretary of the Columbia Commercial Club received a letter yesterday from J. W. Kobb, president of the State Association of postmasters, stating that the annual convention of the organization would be held in September and asking what advantages Columbia could afford in the way of a meeting place and the reception of the visitors. This assembly would bring more than 500 postmasters of the state to Columbia for several days. The proposition will be taken up first by the directors of the Commercial club, and when accepted will be turned over to the convention committee.

WABASH CHANGES SCHEDULE

All Trains Will Now Stop at Browns Station and Hallsville.

All passenger trains on the Wabash railroad will stop in the future at Browns Station and Hallsville so as to accommodate shoppers from those places to come to Columbia on any of the trains. The only train on the Wabash branch that will not stop at Hallsville and Browns Station will be No. 34, which does not carry passengers at all.

Other changes in the Wabash schedule announced this morning are: No. 31 will arrive at 8 o'clock as usual; No. 33 will arrive at 1:30 p. m., or twenty minutes earlier than usual; No. 35 will arrive at 2:50 p. m., or ten minutes earlier than usual; No. 37 will arrive at 10:50 p. m., the same as usual; No. 39, the new train, will arrive in Columbia at 7:30 p. m.; No. 30 will depart at 9:40, or the same as usual; No. 32 will depart at 1 o'clock p. m., or twenty-five minutes earlier than usual; No. 34 will depart at 3:45 p. m., at the same time as formerly; No. 36 will depart at 9 p. m., also as formerly; the new train will depart from Columbia at 4:30 p. m. The new train will make connection with the train leaving St. Louis at 2:15 p. m., and the train leaving Kansas City at 1:20 p. m. No. 33 will be held in Centralia to assure connection daily with the 4 o'clock train.

TO ATTEND CHINESE MEETINGS

Hin Wong Will Go to Eastern Conference, K. M. Louis to Western.

Hin Wong, a member of the Cosmopolitan club and a student in the School of Journalism of the University of Missouri, will attend a conference of the Eastern Chinese students at Hartford, Conn., August 24 to 28. Wong is also a member of the Cosmopolitan club of the Eastern universities.

At the same time K. M. Louis, a sophomore in the School of Engineering, will attend the conference of the Middle-Western Chinese students to be held at Evanston, Ill.

NO ACCEPTABLE SLOGAN YET

Must Be Only Three Words—Contest Closes May 25.

The extension of time in the contest for a slogan to be used by the Commercial club in advertising Columbia has failed so far to bring forth any acceptable phrases. E. B. Cuthbert, secretary of the club, said this morning that only a few persons had submitted slogans since the time was extended. The contest closes May 25. None of the slogans first submitted was acceptable, so the contest was continued and the same prize offered. Even if none of the second set is chosen, the prizes will be awarded for the best slogans submitted. One of the rules made when the time was extended is that the slogan must not contain more than three words.

JEFFERSON CITY 5, OWLS 1

Columbians Defeated in Baseball Saturday at State Capital.

The Columbia Owls were defeated by the Jefferson City team Saturday at that city by a score of 5 to 1. The batteries were: Jefferson City, Glown and Myers; Columbia, Wholt and Bradley. The game yesterday was called off in the seventh inning when the score was 5 to 5 because of the rain.

FAIR AND COOLER THE FORECAST

More Than an Inch of Rain Fell Last Night Says Weather Bureau.

The weather forecast for Columbia and vicinity is: "Fair tonight and tomorrow; cooler tonight."

The temperatures:
7 a.m. 56 11 a.m. 62
8 a.m. 57 12 noon 63
9 a.m. 58 1 p.m. 64
10 a.m. 59 2 p.m. 68
Rainfall 1.18 inches.

COLUMBIA MEN IN W. C. T. U.

Five Were Made Honorary Members at Open Meeting Yesterday.

Five Columbia men were made honorary members of the Columbia branch of the W. C. T. U. at the first open meeting of the year at the Methodist church yesterday afternoon. They are J. W. Schwabe, D. A. Robnett, Fred Whitesides, the Rev. Cecil M. Aker and Grover Aker.

The program yesterday consisted of a short talk on temperance by Mrs. J. B. Cole, a recitation by Miss Ethel Cowan, songs by Miss Corinne Crockett and Mrs. J. W. Schwabe, a duet by Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Cole, a reading by Miss Edith Winslow, recitations by Miss Virginia Cole and Miss Mary McDonnell and a duet by Misses Eva May and Flossie Bell McDonnell.

COMET HAS A RIVAL

Total Eclipse of the Moon to Draw Eyes From the Sky—Wanderer.

There'll be rival shows on the sky-stage tonight—Halley's comet and the moon. No stars will have a role.

Beginning at 9:45 o'clock there will be a total eclipse of the moon. At 11:09 o'clock the planet will be obscured by the earth's shadow. It will leave the shadow at 1:22 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Over in the western sky Halley's comet is scheduled to be on duty again. With its stub tail, or tails, it may be seen about 8 o'clock.

MERCHANTS WANT SUNSHINE

Students Are Not Buying Straw Hats Ordered for Them.

Columbia merchants who sell straw hats are praying for sunshine.

Most of the merchants regulate the size of their orders for straw hats with the expectation of selling about half the supply to the students of the University. Because of the cold weather very few hats have been sold this spring. With only two weeks more of school, it is now a serious question to the merchants whether the weather will turn warm enough in the meantime to induce the students to buy their summer hats before departing for their homes.

The merchants usually make one large order of straw hats at the beginning of the season. This reduces freight charges, they say. The selling season for straw hats is short. Prices are usually cut about July 1. The summer school students are poor customers, the merchants say, because usually they buy their hats before they arrive.

TILLEY MUST PAY FINE

Mandate from Kansas City Court of Appeals Affirms Judgment Here.

A mandate from the Kansas City court of appeals dismissing the appeal and affirming the judgment of the Boone county circuit court in the case of R. B. Tilley, convicted of illegally selling whisky in Columbia, arrived yesterday at the circuit clerk's office. Dr. Tilley was fined \$300 on the third charge against him and acquitted on the remaining charges. The mandate of the court of appeals requires him to pay the fine.

DIES FROM AN OLD INJURY

Mrs. Hannah Gans, 76 Years Old, Was Hurt in Fall Five Months Ago.

Injuries received in a fall five months ago, resulted in the death of Mrs. Hannah Gans, 76 years old, yesterday morning at her home, 1290 Paris Road. Mrs. Gans was born in Pennsylvania in 1821 and moved to Missouri in 1868. Her children are: Mrs. C. E. Hams, George A. Gans, Mrs. Mary F. Alton and Mrs. Alta B. Self. Mrs. Gans had been a member of the Christian church for the last seventy years.

Socialists to Meet Tonight.

A Socialist meeting will be held in the Boone county court house at 7:30 o'clock tonight. E. H. Downey, instructor in economics in the University of Missouri, and R. W. Selvidge will speak on socialism. Literature on socialism will be distributed. An organizer will be here next month to further the interests of the local organization.

N. T. GENTRY INDORSED FOR CONGRESSMAN

Columbia Man is Favored by the Republicans of Cole County.

FROM THE EIGHTH DISTRICT

Other Counties Probably Will Take Action Before Next Thursday.

Will N. T. Gentry of Columbia be the next Republican candidate for Congress from the eighth congressional district of Missouri? He was indorsed for the candidacy by the Republicans of Cole county Saturday. Cole is one of the eight counties in the district. So far as Mr. Gentry knows, the other counties have taken no action in the matter.

Mr. Gentry said this morning that from the newspaper account of the Cole county meeting he had learned all he knew of his candidacy.

"I do not know of any other action in my behalf. The counties will probably indorse some one before Thursday, when the Republican congressional committee meets. It will probably act upon the indorsements of the counties then and make recommendations for the primaries next August. I do not know of anyone seeking the nomination."

Mr. Gentry is an attorney of Columbia and a leader in Republican politics. He was formerly assistant attorney-general of Missouri and has served as acting judge of the Boone county circuit court.

TO PLAY FOR CHAMPIONSHIP

First Game in the Final Pan-Hellenic Series Scheduled for Today.

The Delta Tau Delta and the Kappa Alpha baseball teams, winners of the two divisions of the Pan-Hellenic league, were scheduled to play the first of a series of games for the Pan-Hellenic championship cup at 4 o'clock this afternoon on Rollins Field.

The Delta Tau Delta team has a percentage of 800, having won four games and lost one. The Kappa Alpha team has an unbroken record of five games won. The Kappa Alphas have won the championship the last two years. If they win this year, the cup will be long to them. The final series includes three games, scheduled for today, Wednesday and Thursday.

CATS SLEEP ON MEAT DISPLAY

Two Old Ones with Five Kittens in Window of Broadway Market.

Persons on the way to church yesterday morning saw seven cats, two large ones and five kittens, playing on a pile of bacon in the window of a Broadway meat market. They were making no effort to eat the meat but, perhaps, as a man suggested, they had already satisfied themselves out of the boxes and barrels in the rear of the store. Suddenly two of the kittens, playfully chasing each other, ran to the other window and, curling themselves up, went to sleep on a heap of uncovered hams.

SIGMA CHIS BUY A HOUSE

Hockaday Place Sold to Fraternity for \$17,500.

The Sigma Chi fraternity today purchased the Hockaday place on College avenue and will use it for their chapter house next year. The Sigma Chis' new home cost them \$17,500. They are the third fraternity in Columbia to own its own house. The Phi Delta Theta fraternity recently sold its home. The Beta Theta PIs own the house they live in on Missouri avenue.

COMMENCEMENT AT CHRISTIAN

Baccalaureate Sermon at the Christian Church Yesterday.

This week is commencement week at Christian College. Last night the baccalaureate services were held at the First Christian church. The sermon was preached by the Rev. Charles M. Sharpe and the processionals were sung by the Christian College chorus. Tomorrow is class day. The exercises will be held in the morning from 10 to 12. Miss Corinne Gallagher is salutatorian, Miss Elizabeth Lathan valedictorian and Miss Katherine Witherspoon class orator. The class motto is "Self-reverence, self-knowledge and self-control—these three alone lead life to sovereign power."

Commencement exercises will close Tuesday night with the conferring of degrees and an address by Dr. Burrus A. Jenkins, of Kansas City. Call 55 (Double 5) to get the Missourian's business office by telephone.

SMASH! CRASH! IT'S THE BAGGAGE MAN

This is His Busy Time of Year He Will Handle 6,000 Pieces Next Week.

HE SAYS ITS HARD ON HIM

Every Body Agrees That it is Hard on the Trunks and Suit Cases.

The semi-annual baggage smashing for the students of the University of Missouri will begin next week, and for ten days following the trunks, suitcases and hand boxes of the students will bump down stairs, fall off the back of transfer wagons, or perch for a minute on top of a twenty-foot high load of trunks, then dive headlong for the pavement. And the rough treatment of trunks does not end with the transfer men. At the depot the trunk is apt to be thrown ten feet or more at a truck, miss it, light on a corner and the lid fly open, or a long crack open up in the bottom.

The dainty china teacups the University women have purchased to serve chafing dish delicacies in must be carefully wrapped before being packed in any trunk, for almost any jar is hard on china. Framed pictures suffer from this careless handling almost as much as the trunks.

A Nerve-Splitting Time.

About six thousand trunks, suitcases, and handboxes will be handled by the transfer companies in Columbia next week. This large amount of baggage handling is due to the departure of students in the University and colleges of Columbia for home. The transfer men say that this is the nerve-splitting time of year for the transfer men. The students say it is the trunk-splitting time of year for baggage. It is a rush from morning until night while the greater part of the students are leaving for home.

"Every year I lose a horse on account of this trunk rush," says R. P. Scurlock of the Scurlock Transfer Company, "and last year I lost two." They'll Be Glad When It's Over.

The manager of the Skidoo Transfer Company says that he has never lost a horse during the rush. The transfer companies keep from six to eight wagons busy and employ an extra force of men to help handle the baggage during the time of the students departure. The transfer men say they are always glad when the rush is over. They say that they make more money off of the steady grind of moving household goods than they do off of the yearly baggage rush of the students.

RECORD RAINFALL THIS MONTH.

More Has Fallen Than in any May Since 1898.

More rain has fallen so far this month than in any May, since 1898. In the entire month of May, 1898, there were 8.38 inches of rain, while from May 1 to 23 this month there has been 6.51 inches.

The rainfall of yesterday and last night was 1.18 inches. This is not the greatest amount that has fallen at any one time this month. On May 6 the rainfall was 2.99 inches.

In May of 1892 the weather bureau shows a record of 10.58 inches of rain.

TO ALL PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS

Missourian Is Being Mailed This Week to High School Seniors.

Every high school senior and the seniors in all the military and female academies of Missouri are receiving the University Missourian this week. More than 1,500 copies of the paper are being mailed daily to students who will attend college next year.

MAY NOT ENTER K. C. A. C. MEET.

Tiger Athletes May Not Compete—Conflicts with "Exams."

It is possible that no athletes from the University of Missouri will enter the Kansas City Athletic Club meet at Kansas City on Decoration Day. The meet conflicts with examination week here. According to Dr. W. J. Mondlaw, there has been practically no application for entry blanks.

ALPHA PHI SIGMA INITIATES.

Miss Ruth Phillips Is Elected President for Next Year.

Fifty-six candidates were initiated into the Alpha Phi Sigma society of senior women Saturday night. Miss Ruth Phillips was elected president for next year. Other officers named are: Miss Caroline Tull, vice-president.

JOY RIDERS STRANDED

"We're Here Because We're Here." They Sang, and Tooted for Help.

"We're here because we're here" was the explanation of a bunch of witty joy riders who were stranded in a motor car near Stewart's bridge about 10 o'clock last night. One of the men blew the automobile horn twenty-five minutes, keeping time with the music. He said he was calling for help. Somebody who had been awakened suggested calling for the police. The occupants wouldn't get out of the car until the rain stopped.

Two other motor cars were stranded on the Rochester road last night. University Assembly Discontinued. The University assemblies have been abandoned for the rest of the school year.

STATION READY JULY 1—MAYBE.

Completion of Wabash Building Already Ten Months Overdue.

About July 1 the public is promised the use of the new Wabash station—nearly ten months from the time originally set for its completion. It was announced at first that the building would be finished by the beginning of school. When that time arrived the masonry of the building was practically completed but the interior was yet to be finished. The company then purchased the information that the station would be ready by January 1. During the entire winter the building, although plastered, has been without windows. Today the windows are being put in and the building will be finished shortly, if the company keeps at it. It is said that some hitch in the contract was the cause of the delay. The contractor was to erect the masonry; the company then was to put its employees on the job and finish it.

THIEVES STEAL CLOTHING.

Three Pairs of Trousers and Overcoat Taken From Harrell's Store.

Harrell's tailoring store on South Ninth street was robbed of three pairs of trousers and an overcoat valued at \$10, yesterday afternoon. The thieves entered the store through a rear window. They were frightened away before then entered the clothing room. The robbery was discovered when one of the employees went to the shop about 4 o'clock.

George W. Harrell, the owner, said this morning that he thought the robbery was the work of amateurs. Ten years ago this month, Harrell's shop was entered by thieves and \$600 worth of clothing was taken.

NOT M. U. BAND

Musicians Playing at Suburban Park Have no Connection With University.

The St. Louis labor unions are dissatisfied, even threatening trouble, because the Suburban Garden is not furnishing its patrons union musicians. The band now at the amusement park is advertised extensively in all posters and advertisements as the Missouri University Cadet band. While B. H. Ozment, director of the University band, is leading the band now playing at the Suburban Garden, it is not the University band and has no connection whatever with the University or State Military School. In fact only eight musicians who played in the University band are now playing in St. Louis. These eight students, it is said, obtained leaves of absence to go to St. Louis, so that they might insure work for themselves this summer.

None of the musicians playing in the Suburban park band in St. Louis belongs to a union—hence the dissatisfaction of the unions there.

LIBRARY TOO MUCH FOR HIM

Football Man Runs When Students Watch him Talk to Girl.

Question: When does a football man lose his courage? A football player, who is a student in the School of Engineering, yesterday had an appointment with a girl in the general library.

It was the first time he had been to the library since he was a freshman. He was not "up" on library etiquette.

The girl was sitting in the center of the room. He strode boldly up to her chair and began talking. Then he looked up. All eyes, students', teachers', assistants', janitors'—were watching him.

A faint whisper that suggested the senior ball was all the attentive spectators heard for the football man fled for the door, leaving his hat.

"She" took it out to him, and in a quiet corner of the catalogue room their conversation was continued.

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PUBLICITY STOPS "ALL NIGHT DANCE"

Acting President Jones is Quick to Act After Reading of the Plans.

WILL CLOSE AT 1 O'CLOCK

University Would Drop any Student Who Attended "Dancing Marathon."

The members of the Kappa Kappa Gamma and Pi Beta Phi sororities at meetings this afternoon voted not to attend an "all-night dance" at Columbia hall.

At the Delta Gamma and Kappa Alpha Theta sorority houses it was said that all the girls who had been invited to go to the dance had cancelled their engagements.

There will be no all-night dance for students in Columbia tonight.

Dean J. C. Jones, who is acting president of the University in the absence of Dr. A. Ross Hill, made this positive announcement this morning. He said he had been promised by A. O. Long, manager of Columbia Hall, that the dance would close at 1 o'clock.

Dean Jones said the University authorities would absolutely prohibit any student in the University from attending such a dance as had been planned. He said it was a disgrace to the University for students to think of such a thing, and that any student who would attend such a dance would be dropped from the University.

Had Made Out Programs.

A. O. Long had planned the dance. Students say they were told that the dance was to last all night, and members of the various fraternities made out their programs yesterday with the intention of attending an "all-night dance."

When Dean J. C. Jones, acting president of the University, read of the dance yesterday in the University Missourian, he called Mr. Long over the telephone and asked him about it. Mr. Long denied then that he intended to have the dance last night.

How Long Would 35 Dances Take?

Mr. Long again denied the dance was to last all night to a reporter for the University Missourian this morning. He said it would not take all night to dance thirty-five dances. When asked how late the dance was to last he answered:

"I refuse to say how long it will last."

The students who had arranged to go were "making out programs for an all-night dance."

"Three of the men here had already made out their programs for the all-night dance," said a member of the Beta Theta Pi fraternity this morning.

"Several from here were going. They already have their thirty-five dances filled out," said a member of the Kappa Alpha fraternity.

"Three of us intended to go. Two haven't quite filled their programs," said a member of the Sigma Nu fraternity when asked about the dance this morning.

Five members of the Sigma Chi fraternity had their programs made out for the dance.

One member of the Phi Gamma Delta fraternity was indignant when he was informed this morning that the University authorities would prohibit students attending such a dance.

He Thought the Idea Absurd.

A member of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity said this morning that while he understood it was to be an all-night dance, he did not intend to stay all night. He thought the idea of so long a dance was absurd. He said that such a dance had been talked of for almost a month.

Members of the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity say that none from their chapter intended to go. They say, however, that they have understood for some time that it was to be an all-night dance but that examinations are too near at hand for such a dance.

The impression was given that the dance was to be formal, so that the sorority girls could attend, as they have a role against attending other than formal dances on school nights. "But that was only a joke to limit the attendance," said one student this morning who had his program in his pocket with all the dances filled in.

Another Candidate for Ph. D. Degree.

C. K. Francis is another person who is a candidate for a Ph. D. degree at commencement this year. Mr. Francis is a graduate of Brown University and of the University of Illinois. He is a member of the faculty of the College of Agriculture.